

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED**  
**PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2831**

Attorney's Docket No. 9303-2

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Christian Radelet  
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Filed: October 24, 2001  
For: A CLOSURE CASING

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

Applicant provides the present Request for Reconsideration to address the issues raised in the Final Official Action mailed August 13, 2003. Applicant provides the present Amendment pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.